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## THE DEWEY HOME FUND

Manila Hero Will Be Installed At Nation's Capital.

### AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars Contributed—Goldwin Smith Says Admiral is Overestimated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The final meeting of the Dewey national home fund committee was held at the office of the secretary of the treasury today. An account of the stock was taken and plans perfected for closing the subscriptions before the arrival of a New York of Admiral Dewey. The committee requested the Associated Press to publish the following: "The Dewey national home fund committee have received contributions from about 20,000 citizens representing every state and territory in the Union. These aggregate \$27,000 exclusive of contributions received this morning. The fund should be increased to at least \$50,000 to enable the committee to purchase a home at the capital of the nation which will be a credit to the givers and a pride to the hero of Manila bay. Admiral Dewey has indicated to the committee a desire to make Washington his permanent home. "The home will be purchased with whatever funds the committee may have at the end of next week. Those who desire to make a success of the work by making liberal subscriptions, may indicate their wishes by telegraph to Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasury, Washington, D. C., who is treasurer of the funds and they may result by the first mail."

DEWEY NOT A HERO. A Canadian Writer Who Objects to Participating in the New York Reception.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—Goldwin Smith, writing in a local paper, says: "Nothing could show the extent to which the head of Columbia had been turned by the hero Dewey. What did the hero Dewey and his comrades do? They sat in almost perfect safety and destroyed at long range a line of helpless tubs, with some hundreds of the poor Spaniards who manned them, and who alone had any opportunity

of showing heroism on the occasion. So perfectly secure did the Americans feel that they adjourned to breakfast in the middle of their sport. There was among them a single casualty, and had they all gone tiger hunting one casualty at least would have occurred. "For this, however, Dewey was declared to be the equal of the great seaman who conquered in the terrible days of Aboukir, Copenhagen, Trafalgar. If he were so inclined he might probably be elected president of the United States. "Canada cannot possibly take part in the celebration of Dewey's triumphs without an evidence of discourtesy toward Spain, a friendly nation, which has done Canada no wrong. Spain, let it be remembered, though deprived of her possessions in this hemisphere, is still a Mediterranean power, decayed at present, but capable of restoration. The British government will hardly thank the Canadian government for making her an implacable enemy."

TRAIN WRECKED BY REBELS. They Hide Behind a Screen and Shot Down Seven Americans.

MANILA, Sept. 22, 2:15 p. m.—A party of insurgents dived a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieutenant Leme and five of his scouts who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterwards found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came. General Wheaton with six companies proceeded from Calumet to the relief of the train, but his forces were unneeded.

THE DAMPHOFFER CASE. Will Be Given a Hearing Before the President.

VANCOUVER, W., Sept. 22.—Representative E. C. Bellows received the following telegram from United States Senator A. G. Foster relative to the case of Corporal George B. Damphoffer, Sixteenth Infantry, under sentence of death at Manila. Gen. Otis cables "No action will be taken in the Damphoffer case until the same shall be acted upon by the president and he will not act before we have time to present the case and have a full hearing."

BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN. SPOKANE, Sept. 22.—C. C. Holsell, of this city, today lowered the world's amateur record of one mile on a bicycle. Three judges and three timers certify that he covered a mile in 1.25 1/4. The previous record paced was 1.23. The effort was made against time, paced and a flying start.

YELLOW FEVER DEATHS. KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 22.—The new cases of yellow fever number 28 and the deaths five.

OMAHA KID DEFEATED. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," did not fight up to his usual standard when he met Jack Hamilton, of Troy, at Broadway Athletic club tonight. Hamilton won in a decisive manner and the referee gave him the bout at the end of the 25th round. Gardner was 2 to 1 the favorite at the start.

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## WILL AID THE BOERS

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### WAR CANNOT BE AVOIDED

General Opinion Both Sides Have Gone Too Far to Recede—Crowds Cheer British Officials.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—President Kruger has been in telegraphic conference with President Steyn this afternoon regarding the situation and the decision of the Raad of the Orange Free State is awaited with interest. Large numbers of local Dances, Germans, Frenchmen, Hollanders and Americans have offered their services to Commandant-General Joubert in the event of hostilities.

WAR IS INEVITABLE. General Opinion That Both Sides Have Gone Too Far to Recede.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The correspondence between Sir Alfred Milner and President Steyn strengthens the current belief here that tomorrow's cabinet council will decide to send out from 10,000 to 20,000 additional troops to South Africa and leave all questions of diplomacy open until their arrival.

MEANWHILE THE Orange Free State's leaders and the Afrikanerbond will bestir themselves to keep peace between England and the Transvaal, and will have the best wishes of the English conservatives like Sir Edward Clarke, who are hoping that war may be averted. Leading financiers in the city are convinced that war is inevitable, since neither President Kruger nor Mr. Chamberlain can retreat with honor, and there is no other way out of it. That is the commonest expression heard in Lombard street, that each side has gone too far to turn back, and hence there is nothing to do but to fight.

KRUGER HOPES FOR PEACE. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—Writing to a friend here President Kruger said: "Things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settlement will be attained."

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Boers Have Placed a Large Order for Horses.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—The executive council sat until 5 o'clock yesterday evening. A telegram containing President Steyn's reply to the British high commissioner in South Africa was loudly cheered. A large order for horses has been given in Orange Free State. The field cornets say that in the event of mobilization 4,000 men will be available in Pretoria alone. It is reported that an experiment at Zwartfontein with a locally manufactured dynamite gun resulted in the gun bursting, though no one was fatally injured.

SOLDIERS FOR THE CAPE. BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and cavalry staff have sailed for the Cape. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at \$400,000.

BRITISH CABINET COUNCIL. No Definite Information Regarding Proceedings Taken.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The cabinet council was held today, beginning at 12:30. A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were largely cheered. Mr. Chamberlain received the lion's share of the applause. Previous to the meeting of the cabinet, Baron Rothschild visited First Lord of the Treasury Balfour. The circumstances is unusual, and is said to be in connection with money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the prospect of a military campaign. When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. Dispatches from the Cape continued of warlike tone, and voiced the indignation of the British contingent against Orange Free State.

THE IMPRESSION current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that publicly the cabinet would only take steps to protract the negotiations, while secretly it would prepare details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convolve parliament, though it was scarcely believed that the latter determination would be announced immediately.

THE CABINET meeting ended at 3:40 p. m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Not-

ing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted. The secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne, and First Lord of the Admiralty George J. Goschen immediately proceeded to the war office.

Immediately after the cabinet council the German ambassador visited Premier Salisbury, and had a long conference with him. From the fact that of a similar visit immediately following the previous cabinet council leads some persons to attach significance to it, and to infer that Emperor William is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs. It is much more probable that the question of Delagoa bay was discussed, if the dispatch printed today by the Pioneer, of Allahabad, saying that negotiations had been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa bay on November 1, is correct.

LATER in the day, various rumors were still current regarding the cabinet meeting, but the following, which the Pall Mall Gazette publishes, is believed to be correct: "The comparatively short duration of the cabinet council leads to the conclusion that nothing of supreme importance was decided as yet, and such we believe to be the fact."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK. WAS NEVER BETTER. Wages Have Advanced More Than the Rise in Prices for Staple Products.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—R. G. Dunn & company's Weekly Review will say tomorrow: "The reaction in the stock market is not a sign of anything outside that market, but has set many to look for signs of reaction elsewhere. Such signs have been hard to find. It has been for months a wonder that the demand for products was sustained at rates exceeding past consumption in any year, notwithstanding the general rise in prices continues. But the demand does not appear to abate and the rise in prices continues. A partial explanation is that scarcely any class of products directly consumed by individuals has advanced as much as wages and employment of labor. With more hands at work, more hours and with ten to fifteen per cent higher wages, the gain in the purchasing power has been quite beyond the rise of four per cent in boots and shoes this year, or eight per cent in leather with 5.2 per cent in woolen goods or 10.9 per cent in wool, and even beyond the rise of 17 per cent in cotton goods mainly due to the rise of 13 per cent in cotton. But products used in manufacturing and transporting have advanced much more because of the enormous increase in the volume of business done and in anticipation of business for the future. The higher prices cause a shrinking demand, other things being equal, but this year other things are not equal. Failures for the week have been 154 in the United States against 173 last year, and in Canada 15 against 16 last year."

ZEALANDIA SIGHTED. Transports Bearing Portion of the Montana Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The transport Zealandia, with a portion of the First Montana volunteers on board has been sighted off the Golden Gate. The Valencia with the remainder of the Montanas and a large number of discharged men on board is expected to follow the Zealandia very shortly. The Montana party took out to the transport 1,000 bottles of beer, an equal number of sandwiches and about a ton of fresh fruit. The health of all on board is excellent and there was but one death on the voyage, that of James Ashton, Fourth United States cavalry, who died September 19, of pneumonia. After the federal quarantine officer had completed his inspection of the Zealandia, permission was given the Montana reception committee to board the transport. Governor Smith was the first man over the side and in a neat speech welcomed the boys home in the name of the people of Montana. The regiment will land tomorrow.

LARGE FREIGHT AT SKAGWAY. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22.—The steamer Cutch, arriving from Skagway tonight, reports that the freight congestion at Skagway and other places has reached such an acute stage that the Canadian Development Company will accept no more freight this season.

## FORAKER ON TRUSTS

Denies That They Are Caused By High Tariff.

### THE EVILS OF FREE TRADE

More Trusts in England Than in Any Other Country—Are Features of Business Conditions.

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 22.—Senator J. B. Foraker today delivered an address here at a celebration at the Butler county fair grounds. The features of his address were his declarations for expansion and his argument on trusts. He said in part: "We hear it said that the tariff is the mother of trusts and that they are the source of all sorts of evils. We do have trusts, and some of them are as bad as they are reported, but they are not the product of the tariff and if they were, the tariff with its attendant prosperity and trusts is better than free trade and idleness, ruin, want, hunger, soup houses and rags. The tariff is not responsible for trusts as shown by the fact that while they have free trade in England, yet they also have more trusts in that country than in any other."

"The trusts are simply a feature of our modern business conditions with respect to which party lines cannot be drawn. We have come to a place where we must sell abroad or restrict our production. To sell abroad we must compete; to compete we must economize, and to economize we must lower wages or combine. Lower wages we do not want and will not have, and therefore we accept the alternative and combine. And now, just when the necessity is upon us to find our markets for our surplus products, the way to the best markets of all is opened by the annexation of Hawaii and the war with Spain. It is not Europe, but in Asia, where we are to find relief. To neglect our opportunities would be stupid folly."

WILL GIVE THE G. A. R. THE CHOICE OF PLACE. Will Lead in the Dewey Land Parade—Disputes Causes Governor Roosevelt to Withdraw His Orders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Major-General Roe, who commands the national guard of New York state in the Dewey land parade, received a telegram from Governor Roosevelt today directing him to give the G. A. R. the choice of any place in the parade.

G. A. R. POSITION DISPUTED. UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Regarding the dispute as to the position to be accorded the G. A. R. in the Dewey-day parade at New York, Governor Roosevelt said today: "I have telegraphed General Roe that the matter is one purely for the city authorities, and in which I have no power and that of course I withdraw my former telegram."

UNCLE COLLIS GOT IT. He Secured the Crocker Holdings of Southern Pacific Stocks—The Amount Is \$10,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Chronicle says: Definite and reliable information sent to the Chronicle from the east sets at rest the rumors about the sale of the Crocker holdings of Southern Pacific stock, and ends speculation as to the purchaser. The Crocker shares, numbering 340,000, and valued approximately at \$10,000,000, have been bought by a syndicate of which C. P. Huntington was the promoter and is the head, and of which the Speyers of New York, are the bankers. It is also certain that the recent visit of James Speyer to this coast had much to do with the Crocker deal.

C. P. Huntington is now virtually in control of the Southern Pacific. Other outside holdings are also said to have been purchased by the same syndicate in sufficient amounts to secure to Huntington the absolute control of the road.

IMPRESSING BRITISH BOYS. DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 22.—Refugees from Barberton complain bitterly of the arrogance of the field cornets. They say British boys of 15 years are placed on the lists of the commanders.

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